



**Government of India**  
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**Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)**  
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**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is implementing the umbrella scheme “Scholarships for Students with Disabilities” for their empowerment through education w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018. There are six components of this scheme i.e. Pre-matric, Post-matric, Top Class Education, National Overseas Scholarship, National Fellowship and Free Coaching. The brief details of the umbrella scheme are given below:

S. No	Components	Courses covered	No. of Scholarships per year	Parental income ceiling per annum (Rs.)	Rate of scholarship	How to apply								
1.	Pre-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	Class IX and X	25,000	2.50 lakh	Scholarship of Rs.500 per month for day scholars and Rs.800 per month for hostellers plus book grant and disability allowance ranging from Rs.2000/- to Rs.4000/- per annum.	<p>These three scholarships scheme are being implemented through National Scholarship Portal (NSP). Apply on-line on National Scholarship Portal (<a href="http://www.scholarships.gov.in">www.scholarships.gov.in</a>).</p> <p>The portal has been opened for registration from 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020.</p> <p>Last date for submission and verification of applications on NSP is as under:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Levels</th> <th>Last Dates</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Student registration</td> <td>31.10.2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Institute Verification</td> <td>15.11.2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State Verification</td> <td>30.11.2020</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(*) for latest updates, please visit website:  <a href="http://www.scholarships.gov.in">www.scholarships.gov.in</a></p>	Levels	Last Dates	Student registration	31.10.2020	Institute Verification	15.11.2020	State Verification	30.11.2020
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2.	Post-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	Class XI to Master's Degree or Diploma level	17000	2.50 lakh	There are different rates of maintenance allowance for Post-Graduate, Graduate, Diploma, professional courses leading to degree, diploma etc. in different disciplines. It ranges from Rs.900-1600 p.m. for hosteller and Rs.550-750 p.m. for day scholars plus tuition fee (maximum ceiling Rs.1.50 lakh per annum), book allowance and disability allowance ranging from Rs.2000/- to Rs.4000/- per annum									
3.	Scholarship for Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities	Graduate/ Post Graduate Degree or Diploma in 241 notified institutions of excellence	300	6.00 lakh	Monthly maintenance allowance of Rs.3000/- for hostellers, Rs.1500/- for day scholars, Rs.2000/- per month disability allowance, book grant Rs.5000/- per annum and tuition fee upto Rs.2.00 lakh per annum.									

4.	National Overseas Scholarships for Students with Disabilities	Master's degree and Doctorate degree in foreign universities abroad	20	6.00 lakh	Maintenance allowance of 9,900Pound (Great Britain) per annum for UK and for other countriesUS \$15,400, plus Tuition fees, Annual Contingency Allowance, cost of air passage, etc.	Receipt of application is open throughout the year.The proforma for submission of application is given on the website of this Department i.e. <a href="http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in">www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in</a> . Application may be submitted in the prescribed proforma to Under Secretary (Scholarships)., Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Room No.519, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Pt. DeendayalAntyodayaBhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003
5.	National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities	M.Phil/Ph.D in Indian Universities	200	No Income Ceiling	Monthly Rs.31,000/- for JRF (first two years) and Rs.35,000/- for SRF (3 <sup>rd</sup> year onwards upto complete duration of the course) and Contingency Grant, Escort Allowance/ Reader Allowance and House Rent Allowance (at applicable rates).	Selection is done by the University Grants Commission. The candidates may apply online as and when applications are invited by UGC. No application is required to be sent to Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.
6.	Free Coaching	For appearing in competitive examinations for jobs in Government/ Public Sector and admission to technical and professional courses	2000	6.00 lakh	Coaching fee shall be payable to empanelled Institute by this Department. Stipend and Special allowance for Disability @ Rs.7,000/- per month for outstation candidates and Rs.4,500/- per month for local candidates shall be payable.	The Coaching Institute may send their proposals in the prescribed application form with the recommendations of concerned State Govts./UTs and having registration certificate under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016for empanelment of the Coaching Institute.

All the above scholarships are applicable to students with 40% & above disability and having a valid disability certificate to this effect issued by the competent medical authority. **Disability is as defined in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.**

For further details, please visit: [www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in).